

O HOMEM DO LIXO (THE GARBAGE MAN)



Portugal, 2022, ANI, DOC, DCP, HD, Colour, 11'50"

Dolby Digital, 16:9

Director: Laura Gonçalves

Producer: Rodrigo Areias, [BANDO À PARTE](#)

Script: Laura Gonçalves

Sound: Pedro Marinho, Bernardo Bento

Music: Ricardo Santos Rocha

Animation: Inês Teixeira, Marta Reis Andrade, Alexandra Ramires, Vitor Hugo Rocha, Maria Francisca Moura, Dimitrije Mihajlovic, Laura Gonçalves

Animation Computer animation 2D

Technique:

Original Language: French, Portuguese

Subtitles: Spanish, French, Galician, English

Synopsis: On a hot August afternoon, the family gathered at the table remembers uncle Botão: the Colonial War, emigration to France, where he lived and worked thirty years as a garbage man. Memories of each are crossed to tell the story of a man who lived a hard life through humor and fantasy, like when he returned to Belmonte, in a van full of trash, turned into a real treasure.

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Laura Gonçalves

In 2009 finishes her course at Fine Arts in Lisbon. After working in several animation films as inbetweener and art finalist, applies to the Animation MA at Arts University Bournemouth where she directs her first animation short "Three Weeks in December". In 2013 moves to Porto, where she works in BAP as an animator and painter, for several productions of BANDO A PARTE. In 2016 she co-directs with Alexandra Ramires (Xá), the animation short "Drop by Drop". In 2022 premieres her film "The Garbage Man". In 2024 premieres her most recent film co-directed with Alexandra Ramires "Percebes", produced by BAP Animation Studio, a Cooperative of which she is one of the founding members.

Filmography:

- 2024 [PERCEBES](#)
Portugal, France, 2024, ANI, DOC, DCP, Colour, 11'30"
- 2022 [O HOMEM DO LIXO](#)
Portugal, 2022, ANI, DOC, DCP, HD, Colour, 11'50"
- 2017 [ÁGUA MOLE](#)
Portugal, 2017, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 9'15"
- 2015 [NOSSA SENHORA DA APRESENTAÇÃO](#)
Portugal, 2015, ANI, HD, Colour, 6'
- 2013 [TRÊS SEMANAS EM DEZEMBRO](#)
Portugal, 2013, ANI, DOC, HD, Colour, 6'13"

Festival Selections

- 2025 All Shorts Irvington Film Festival, USA
- 2025 Demachi-za screening, Japan

Germany

- 2025 ~~Canal 5 Mostra de Cinema de Animação "25 de Abril - Maçãs do Programa das "Dias, Portugal~~
- 2025 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Fev Programa Escolas, Portugal
- 2025 Filmhuis Cavia screening, Netherlands
- 2024 Azorean International Film Festival, Portugal
- 2024 Bilbao International Animation Community Animation Festival - ANIMAKOM FEST, Spain
- 2024 Anim'est - KIN Festival, Romania
- 2024 Portuguese Film Festival in Seoul, Korea
- 2024 Animalcoi, Spain
- 2024 FEINAKI Beijing animation week - Best of Animafest Zagreb, China
- 2024 Arras FILM Festival X MONSTRA, Portugal
- 2024 Agência Screening - Festival Internacional de Jóvenes Realizadores de Granada, Spain
- 2024 Cinema no Estendal, Portugal
- 2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Outubro, Portugal
- 2024 Animage - Mostra "Retrospectiva 100 Anos Animação Portuguesa", Brazil
- 2024 Animagoria - Mostra de Filmes de Animação, Portugal
- 2024 Sessão Mutim - Elas Fazem Filmes, Portugal
- 2024 Cyber Sousa - Xiamen International Animation Festival, China
- 2024 Alpinale International Short Film Festival, Austria
- 2024 Feinaki Summer Animation Carnival, China
- 2024 Résistances Festival de Films et Débats, France
- 2024 Ciclic Animation Theater, France
- 2024 MONSTRA à solta - Tavira, Portugal
- 2024 Annecy - Portuguese Focus, France
- 2024 Entre Curtas, Portugal
- 2024 Cinema no Estendal, Portugal
- 2024 Extensão - Ampla Odemira, Portugal
- 2024 Cardiff Animation Festival, United Kingdom
- 2024 Festa Cinema Italiano, Portugal
- 2024 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Abril, Portugal
- 2024 Bergamo Film Meeting - Portuguese Animation Program, Italy
- 2024 CGAI-Filmoteca de Galicia - Olhadas de mulher, Spain
- 2024 Anim'est - The Doc Animation Laboratory Yerevan, Romania
- 2024 Tehran International Animation Festival, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
- 2024 Cineclube de Faro - Ciclo sobre a Liberdade/ 25 de Abril, Portugal
- 2024 Animalusa Mostra de Cinema de Animação Português, Spain
- 2024 Shortcutz Lisboa - Janeiro, Portugal
- 2023 Município de Belmonte - Sessão Laura Gonçalves, Portugal
- 2023 IndieCork Film Festival, Ireland
- 2023 Femina – Festival Internacional de Cinema Feminino, Brazil
- 2023 Mostra Festival - Sessão Cinemateca "Geração de Hoje", Portugal
- 2023 FIFE - Festival International du Film d'Education, France
- 2023 YMOTION - Concurso e Mostra de Cinema Jovem de Famalicão, Portugal
- 2023 Festival Tous Courts, Rencontres Cinématographiques d'Aix-en-Provence, France
- 2023 Animateka - BAP Program, Slovenia
- 2023 All About Us Film Festival, Hong Kong
- 2023 Kettupäivät Social Cinema Film Festival, Finland
- 2023 Les Rencontres du cinéma d'animation, France
- 2023 Ciclo de Cinema Galego-Português "Mulleres, Patrimónios, Sociedade", Portugal
- 2023 Shorts That Are Not Pants, Canada
- 2023 Future Film Festival - Programa Mostra, Italy
- 2023 European Film Festival - Fenêtres sur Court, France

2023 Entre Olhares - Mostra de Cinema Português, Portugal
2023 Ojai Film Festival, USA
2023 FEINAKI Beijing animation week, China
2023 China and Portuguese Languages Countries Film Festival, Macau
2023 Exibição MONSTRA - Casa da Cerca de Almada, Portugal
2023 REX Animation Film Festival, Sweden
2023 ANIMARIO - International Animated Film Festival of Madrid, Spain
2023 FILEM'ON - Brussels Children's Film Festival, Belgium
2023 Cine-Clube da Ilha Terceira - Outubro, Portugal
2023 Spektrum Film Festival, Poland
2023 ReAnimania Yerevan International Animation Film Festival, Armenia
2023 Festival Internacional de Filmets de Badalona, Spain
2023 Festival Books and Movies - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2023 Festival de Saint Paul trois châteaux, France
2023 Family Film Project, Portugal
2023 Cinemira- Budapest International Children's Film Festival, Hungary
2023 Heart of Gold International Short Film Festival, Australia
2023 Festival of Animation Berlin, Germany
2023 TRANSILVANIA International Short Film Festival, Romania
2023 CineMar - 3ª Mostra de Cinema Português de Relação com o Mar, USA
2023 CRAFT International Animation Festival , Indonesia
2023 Sessão do Recoopera, Portugal
2023 Tocati international festival of traditional games, Italy
2023 Festival de Setembro - Ourém, Portugal
2023 Festival Internacional de Curtas de Verin, Spain
2023 Animator FEST - European Youth Festival of Animated Film , Serbia
2023 World Festival of Animated Film - Varna (Exibição Monstra), Bulgaria
2023 Helsinki International Film Festival, Finland
2023 Porto Femme - Ciclo de Cinema Agosto, Portugal
2023 Cinema Lençol, Portugal
2023 Turku Animated Film Festival, Finland
2023 Animist Tallinn, Estonia
2023 dotdotdot Open Air Short Film Festival, Austria
2023 Cineclube de Viseu - Sessão Julho , Portugal
2023 Cineclube de Faro - Julho, Portugal
2023 Supertoon - International Animation Festival, Croatia
2023 Cineclube Tavira - Julho, Portugal
2023 Insomnia International Animation Film Festival, Russia
2023 Cinema Jove International Film Festival, Spain
2023 Fest Anca - International Animation Festival, Slovakia
2023 Euganea FF, Italy
2023 Festibérico Festival de Cinema Português e Espanhol, Netherlands
2023 Psarokokalo - Athens International Short Film Festival, Greece
2023 Exibição Comercial - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal
2023 (A)mostra de cinema português - Estremoz, Portugal
2023 International Workshop on the Sharing Economy, Austria
2023 Bucharest Short Film Festival, Romania
2023 Animatricks International Animation Festival , Finland
2023 Maia BD - Festival Internacional de Banda Desenhada, Portugal
2023 Doc Cevennes, France
2023 Prémios Quirino de Animação Iberoamericana, Spain
2023 Seattle International Film Festival, USA
2023 GIRAF - Best of Giraf , Canada
2023 Leiria Film Fest, Portugal

2023 IMAXINARIA - Afundación International Animation Film Festival, Spain
 2023 Cinécran association, France
 2023 Tricky Women - International Animation Festival, Austria
 2023 Encontros de Cinema de Viana - Olhares Frontais, Portugal
 2023 Golden Harvest Film Festival, Taiwan
 2023 Anifilm - International Festival of Animated Films Trebon, Czech Republic
 2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Maio, Portugal
 2023 Close-Up International Film Festival, Canada
 2023 Brussels Short Film Festival, Belgium
 2023 ICOFF - Internacional Short Film Festival from Euskadi Capital, Spain
 2023 Animocje - International Animated Film Festival Bydgoszcz, Poland
 2023 International Film Festival of Uruguay, Uruguay
 2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Abril, Portugal
 2023 In The Palace International Short Film Festival, Bulgaria
 2023 Animation Dingle, Ireland
 2023 Festival D'Un Jour, France
 2023 Underexposed Film Festival yc, USA
 2023 La Boite Carrée, France
 2023 International Animation Short Film Festival of Roanne, France
 2023 SACO - Semana del Audiovisual Contemporáneo de Oviedo, Spain
 2023 Mostra Ampla, Portugal
 2023 Prémios Curtas, Portugal
 2023 Festival Internacional de Cinema Fantástico de Brasília, Brazil
 2023 "Acrescenta Um Ponto" por Maria Zimbro, Portugal
 2023 KLIKxHAFF (Kaboom Animation Festival), Netherlands
 2023 Academia Portuguesa de Cinema - Gala de Prémios Sophia, Portugal
 2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - Março, Portugal
 2023 Play - Lisbon's International Kids Film Festival, Portugal
 2023 International Animation Film Festival of Catalonia, ANIMAC, Spain
 2023 Ler Cinema - Paredes de Coura, Portugal
 2023 ShortCutz Ovar - Fevereiro, Portugal
 2023 Cineclube do Porto - 8mm Fevereiro, Portugal
 2023 ANIMA, Brussels Internacional Animation Film Festival, Belgium
 2023 Ciné Junior - International Children and Teenagers Film Festival, France
 2023 Batalha Centro de Cinema - February, Portugal
 2023 IndieJúnior Allianz Porto, Portugal
 2023 Clermont-Ferrand International Short Film Festival, France
 2023 Flickerfest - international Short Film Festival, Australia
 2023 MONSTRA à solta - Arras, France
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube de Guimarães, Portugal
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Casa do Cinema de Coimbra, Portugal
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Planetário do Porto, Portugal
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinema Fernando Lopes, Portugal
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - ESMAD, Portugal
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Escola Superior de Teatro e Cinema, Portugal
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube de Amarante, Portugal
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cineclube de Faro, Portugal
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - ISMAI, Portugal
 2022 Afrodite Shorts, Italy
 2022 Bilbao International Animation Community Animation Festival - ANIMAKOM
 FEST, Spain
 2022 Les Arcs European Film Festival, France
 2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Cinemalua, Portugal
 2022 Passaggi d'Autore - Mediterranean Short Film Festiva, Italy

2022 Festival on Wheels, Turkey
2022 AnimaPIX, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Sessões Escolares, Portugal
2022 O DIA MAIS CURTO - Um Coletivo, Portugal
2022 LIAF - London International Animation Festival, United Kingdom
2022 GIRAF Animation Festival, Canada
2022 Animateka International Animated Film Festival, Slovenia
2022 Anilogue - International Animation Film Festival, Hungary
2022 Frames Portuguese Film Festival, Sweden
2022 Porto/Post/Doc: Film & Media Festival, Portugal
2022 XXIV Madrid Short Film Festival, Spain
2022 POFF Shorts - International Short Film and Animation Festival, Estonia
2022 Programa Uma Ponte Com a Lusofonia, Spain
2022 International Documentary Film Festival Amsterdam, Netherlands
2022 Cinanima - International Animated Film Festival of Espinho, Portugal
2022 Caminhos do Cinema Português, Portugal
2022 Chicago International Children's Film Festival, USA
2022 Animanima International Animation Festival, Serbia
2022 Portuguese Cinema Days in Berlin, Germany
2022 Casa da Animação - Prémio Nacional da Animação, Portugal
2022 SPARK Animation Festival, Canada
2022 Big Cartoon Festival, Russia
2022 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - CAEP, Portalegre, Portugal
2022 Valladolid International Film Festival, Spain
2022 Bucheon International Animation Festival, Korea
2022 Fredrikstad Animation Festival, Norway
2022 RIGA International Film Festival, Latvia
2022 Animaphix - International Festival of Animated Film, Italy
2022 Anim'est International Animation Festival, Romania
2022 Curt'Arruda - Festival de Cinema de Arruda dos Vinhos, Portugal
2022 Animatou - International Animation Film Festival, Switzerland
2022 PRIMANIMA World Festival of First Animations, Hungary
2022 European Animated Film Festival Balkanima, Serbia
2022 MANIFESTUM: Arte de Dizer - Programa Casa da Animação, Portugal
2022 MANIFEST - Mafra Animation Film Festival, Portugal
2022 Ottawa International Animation Festival, Canada
2022 Porto Femme - Festival Internacional de Cinema, Portugal
2022 Toronto International Film Festival, Canada
2022 World Festival of Animated Film - Varna, Bulgaria
2022 Rising of Lusitana - Animadoc Film Festival, Poland
2022 International Short Film Festival in Drama, Greece
2022 CineAvante'22, Portugal
2022 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - Nikozi, Georgia
2022 Animafest Zagreb - Award program in Zadar, Croatia
2022 As Noites de Boris - Casa da Animação, Portugal
2022 imaginaria International Animation Film Festival, Italy
2022 Extensão de Premiados MONSTRA - mlilmo, Leiria, Portugal
2022 SantaCurtas - Screenings Funchal , Portugal
2022 Flipbook Film Festival, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
2022 Countryside Animafest Cyprus, Cyprus
2022 Curtas Vila do Conde International Film Festival, Portugal
2022 Annecy - International Animation Film Festival, France
2022 Anibar Animation Festival, Kosovo
2022 Animafest - World Festival of Animated Films Zagreb, Croatia

2022 Curtas Vila do Conde - 1º Turma Curtas , Portugal

2022 MONSTRA à Solta - Noite dos Museus, Casa das Imagens, Setúbal, Portugal

2022 Monstra Lisboa Animated Film Festival, Portugal

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